

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>WILLIAM S. RITTER, JR.,</b>	:	<b>No. 3:15cv1235</b>
<b>Petitioner</b>	:	
	:	<b>(Judge Munley)</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	<b>:(Magistrate Judge Carlson)</b>
<b>JOHN TUTTLE, et al.,</b>	:	
<b>Respondents</b>	:	

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**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, to wit, this 14th day of December 2018, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1) The petitioner's objections to the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 44) are **OVERRULED**;
- 2) The magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 43) is **ADOPTED** in that William S. Ritter, Jr.'s habeas corpus petition is **DENIED**;
- 3) For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, we decline to issue a certificate of appealability; and
- 4) The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ James M. Munley  
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY  
United States District Court**